

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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Title:

LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

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1745

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Unknown

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.138

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 April 5, 2004

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.138(a) the above-identified application is being expressly abandoned herewith.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 500.42907X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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